

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Secreted and Cytoplasmic Tumor	)	
Endothelial Markers	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 08, 2009, applicants request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office reconsider the patentability of the claims in view of the prior art. Claims 23-24 and 26-27 are under examination.

Please extend the time for responding to March 08, 2010, *i.e.*, for two months. Please charge any necessary fee to our deposit account number 19-0733.